

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A navigation system for a vehicle comprising:

a text input means for entering a text of said electronic mail to be transmitted;

an extracting means for extracting a character string to specify specifying a place

from said text inputted by said text input means;

an adding means for adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said place specified by said extracted character string;

a text display means for displaying said text in said electronic mail;

a map display means for displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail; and

a route guidance means for providing a route guidance instruction based on said information added to said electronic mail, said route guidance means being provided with said map display means.

2. (original) A system according to claim 1, further comprising: a transmitter communication terminal for transmitting said electronic mail; and a receiver communication terminal for receiving said electronic mail.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said information includes coordinate data.

5. (original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said electronic mail is transmitted from a transmitter communication terminal via a communication center to a receiver communication terminal,

    said transmitter communication terminal including said text input means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail,

    said communication center including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail from said transmitter communication terminal, said extracting means, said adding means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail with said added information,

    said receiver communication terminal including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail from said communication center, said text display means, and said map display means.

6. (currently amended) A navigation system for a vehicle comprising:

    a text input means for entering a text of said an electronic mail to be transmitted;

    a specifying means for specifying a place;

    an adding means for adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said specified place;

    a text display means for displaying said text in said electronic mail;

    a map display means for displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail; and

a route guidance means for providing a route guidance instruction based on said information added to said electronic mail, said route guidance means being provided with said map display means,

wherein said electronic mail is transmitted from a transmitter communication terminal via a communication center to a receiver communication terminal,

said transmitter communication terminal including said text input means, said specifying means, said adding means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail,

said communication center including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail with said added information from said transmitter communication terminal, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail with said added information, and

said receiver communication terminal including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail from said communication center, said text display means, and said map display means.

7. (original) A system according to claim 6, further comprising a map server for providing map information to said transmitter, said map server being connected to said transmitter through a communication link.

8. (original) A system according to claim 6, wherein said transmitter further comprises a data storage means for providing map information to said transmitter.

9. (original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said electronic mail is transmitted from a communication center to a receiver communication terminal,

    said communication center including said text input means, said extracting means, said adding means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail with said added information, said communication center being operated by said transmitter communication terminal through a communication link,

    said receiver communication terminal including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail from said communication center, said text display means, and said map display means.

10. (original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said electronic mail is transmitted from a transmitter communication terminal to a receiver communication terminal,

    said transmitter communication terminal including said text input means, said extracting means, said adding means, a data storage means for providing map information to said adding means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail with said added information,

    said receiver communication terminal including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail through a communication link, said text display means, and said map display means.

11. (previously presented) A method-for navigating a vehicle comprising the steps of:

entering a text of an electronic mail to be transmitted;

extracting a character string to specify a place from said text;

adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said place specified by the extracted character string;

displaying said text in said electronic mail;

displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail; and

a route guidance means for providing a route guidance instruction based on said information added to said electronic mail, said route guidance means being provided with said map display means.

12. (original) A method according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of

transmitting said electronic mail; and

receiving said electronic mail.

13. (currently amended) A computer readable medium containing program instructions for performing the steps comprising:

extracting a character string ~~to specify~~ specifying a place from a text of an electronic mail;

adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said place specified by said extracted character string;

displaying said text in said electronic mail;

displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail; and

a route guidance means for providing a route guidance instruction based on said information added to said electronic mail, said route guidance means being provided with said map display means.

14. (currently amended) A navigation system for a vehicle comprising:

a text input means for entering a text of said an electronic mail to be transmitted;

a specifying means for specifying a place;

an adding means for adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said place specified by said extracted character string;

a text display means for displaying said text in said electronic mail;

a map display means for displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail; and

a route guidance means for providing a route guidance instruction based on said information added to said electronic mail, said route guidance means being provided with said map display means.

15. (original) A system according to claim 14, wherein said specifying means is an extracting means for extracting a character string to specify a place from said text inputted by said text input means.

16. (currently amended) ~~The System~~ A system of claim 2 wherein the transmitter communication terminal and the receiver communication terminal are mounted in a vehicle.